

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

P02,0022

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS"

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (**Three Separate Executed Declarations**)
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (**PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report**)
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (**Three Separate Executed Assignments**)  
(**See Attached Envelope**)
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings - 9 sheets
  - b. ☒ Submission of Proposed Drawing Changes
  - c. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL843746043US dated January 28, 2002

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) ... \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A  
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must  
be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**Schiff Hardin & Waite  
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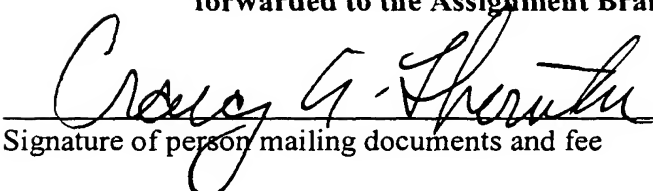
**Title: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS"**

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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed;  
English translation of application and annexes;  
Executed Declarations (3);  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449,  
Prior Art, Search Report;  
Preliminary Amendment;  
Substitute Specification;  
Marked-up Copy of Specification;  
Letter Submitting Drawings - 9 sheets;  
Submission of Proposed Drawing Changes;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
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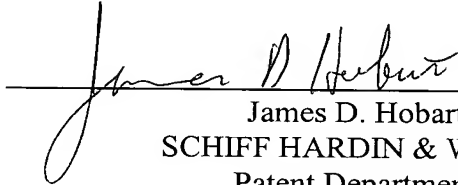
**Executed Assignments, PTO 1595 form, \$40.00  
filing fee, postcard, in attached envelope to be  
forwarded to the Assignment Branch.**

  
Signature of person mailing documents and fee

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If these corrections are approved by the Examiner, Formal Drawings incorporating these changes will be submitted once the application has been allowed.

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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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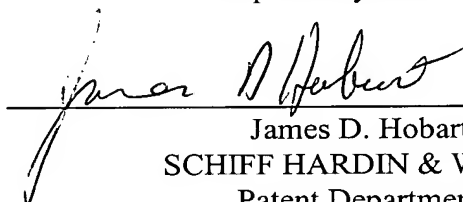
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Attached herewith are nine sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figs.

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Applicants propose to make changes to Figs. 2-18, which changes are indicated in red in the attached drawings and include the addition of element numbers and changing the element number 10 in the area 9 to be 10'.